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**PSC TO HOLD HEARING AUGUST 10 ON TRIANGLE COMMUNICATION  
SYSTEM, INC. APPLICATION FOR DESIGNATION AS AN ELIGIBLE  
TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER**

The state Public Service Commission will hold a hearing in Harlem on Thursday, August 10, concerning the application of the wireless company Triangle Communication System, Inc. for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in several north central Montana telephone exchanges.

The hearing will begin at 1 p.m. at the Harlem City Hall, 10 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue S.W.

Designation as an ETC would allow Tri-Com to receive federal universal service support for qualifying services in the exchange areas. The application for ETC status involves the Chinook, Turner, Whitewater, South Malta, and Chester exchanges served by Triangle Telephone, an affiliate of Tri-Com, and the Central Montana Communications exchanges of Harlem, Malta, and Dodson.

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